GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:303
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
CREATION OF AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create the Airport Security Force for airports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has been taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b), (c) & (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.303 FC
16.3.2000 REGARDING CREATION OF AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE

An Inter-Departmental Task Force has been set up under the Chairmanship of Commissioner of Security(Civil Aviation) in November, 1999 to examine the need and other related issues connected with the setting up of Aviation Security Force. The report of the Task Force is awaited. Meanwhile, in the aftermath of hijacking of Indian Airlines flight IC-814, it has been decided to deploy Central Industrial Security Force(CISF) at all the operational airports in a phased manner. The CISF has already taken over at Patna, Jaipur, Guwahati, Vadodara, Port Blair, Agartala, Ranchi and Rajkot.